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The Guatemalan Government has moved all inhabitants out of the town of Pochtun (Pochtun), in the southeast section of the Peten region of Guatemala, on the pretext that there is a lack of water, and Pochtun is now guarded, while numerous large boxes have been arriving.¹ These boxes apparently are being shipped to some point on Lake Isabal, about 55 miles south of Pochtun, and from there they are brought to Pochtun.²

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[REDACTED] Comments.

1. [REDACTED] the boxes may contain atomic material, but it is doubtful.
2. Since an airstrip about 3,000 feet long is located at Pochtun, it is possible that the strip is being used to bring in arms shipments for the Guatemalan Government.

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